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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Rubber Sheet Reinforced with Cord

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/05/2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/JP2005/000262 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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